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For: Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED FROM CHICKEN (GALLUS DOMESTICUS)
AND USE THEREOF IN CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION University of Massachusetts. A Public Institution of Higher Education
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As Represented by Its Amherst Campus

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION Office of Vice Chancellor for Research At Amherst,
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- University or other institution of higher education
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(Name of state _____)
(Citation of statute _____)

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and 41(b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED FROM CHICKEN (GALLUS DOMESTICUS) AND USE THEREOF IN CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING by inventor(s) F. Abel Ponce de León, Stacy Ciuffo, James M. Robik, Sakthikumar Ambady, and J. Robert Smyth, Jr. described in

- the specification filed herewith
- Application No. 09/341,105, filed July 2, 1999.
- Patent No. _____, issued _____.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above-identified invention.

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TITLE IN ORGANIZATION Executive Director, CVIP _____

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